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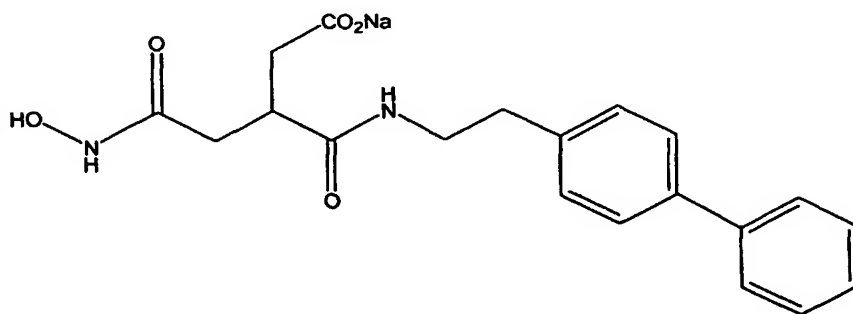
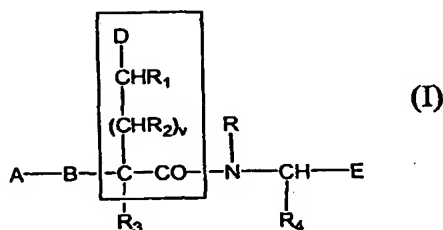
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to derivatives of succinic and glutaric acids and analogues thereof, having the following general formula (I), useful as inhibitors of PHEX. These derivatives are useful for promoting generation of bone mass and treating or preventing diseases or conditions associated with a phosphate metabolism defect. Methods for preparation and intermediates are also disclosed.



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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
Although claims 5-9 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☒ Claims Nos.:  
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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## Continuation of Box I.2

Present claim 1 relates to an extremely large number of possible compounds. Support within the meaning of Article 6 PCT and/or disclosure within the meaning of Article 5 PCT is to be found, however, for only a very small proportion of the compounds claimed. Formula (I) is practically only made of variants (A, B, D, E, R, etc) which are defined by unspecific expressions like "zinc ligand", "zinc ligand bearing moiety", "substituted alkyl", "lower alkyl", "substituted lower alkyl", "lower alkoxy", "cycloalkyl", "aryl", "substituted aryl", "heteroaryl", "amino acid", "symmetrical disulfide", etc. In the present case, the claims so lack support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search over the whole of the claimed scope is impossible.

Consequently, taking into account the compounds prepared in the examples and closely related homologous compounds, the search has been carried out for those parts of the claims which appear to be supported and disclosed, namely those parts relating to the compounds wherein A represents one of the groups listed and E is H, CONHCH<sub>3</sub>, COOH, COOAlk, CONH<sub>2</sub>, CONHCH(COOH)CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>OH, CH<sub>2</sub>COOH. The cases wherein R<sub>1</sub>+R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>1</sub>+R<sub>3</sub>, R+R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>11</sub>+R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>11</sub>+R<sub>2</sub> may form a ring have not been searched.

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